<u>IN THE ABSTRACT</u>

Please replace the Abstract on page 52 with the following amended Abstract:

~~Each image pickup device generates digital image from the optical image of an object, generates list information corresponding to the digital image, and records the digital image in a recording medium in correspondence with the list information. Each image pickup device reads the digital image and list information recorded in the recording medium and automatically executes wireless transmission of the digital image and list information to a recording device, in accordance with the communication state between the image pickup device and recording device. The recording device records the received digital image and list information in a recording medium of a large capacity. Each image pickup device automatically skips or deletes the digital image already recorded in the recording device. In this manner, digital image of the image pickup device can be efficiently and reliably stored and managed at the recording device located at remote site~~.

--An image capture apparatus includes an image capture unit, a recording unit, a wireless communication unit and a control unit. The recording unit records digital image captured by the image capture unit on a recording medium. The wireless communication unit transmits the digital image recorded on the recording medium to an external recording apparatus. The control unit determines, using additional information corresponding to the digital image recorded on the recording medium, whether or not the digital image recorded on the recording

medium is already transmitted to the external recording apparatus. The additional information is received from the external recording apparatus. The control unit controls the wireless communication unit to transmit the digital image recorded on the recording medium to the external recording apparatus if the control unit determines that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is not already transmitted to the external recording apparatus.--